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This is in response to the Communication dated March 21, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application setting a three (3) month period of time for reply.

Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be entered, without prejudice.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.